

BILL NYE A ROVER

He Talks on Prison Life from a Varied Experience

OUTSIDE THE GRIM WALLS

William Writes from Newark, O.—Astors and Jails—Opening of a Jar of Strawberry Jam Is Not All Joy.

Newark, O., is not as large in point of population or manufacture as Newark, N. J., but it is a very good looking city, with a wide, handsome street, a certain number of miles of which are paved each year in the most durable style possible.



OPENING THE STRAWBERRY JAM.

In the first place, different ingredients are fused into a red hot molten mass. The molten mass is not a religious service, though it has the same temperature as the doctrine which was taught me as a child, by my pastor, who was a rigid man and loved to snore me with his wonderful and gifted pictures of hell.

Quite a lot of ingredients are used in the manufacture of glass, and I would love to tell you of them all, but I must leave that to the works I promised the outside of the factory that I would not reveal the process of making glass.

As the glassblower in the glassblowing house blows the glass into the molten mass of soft, red, and, etc., which goes through the glass, and turning it into a shape of which is a job of art. The glassblower now rolls the glass over a series of tables covered with oil, something of that sort, meantime drawing it out to a considerable distance from the fire, so that it is quite hot. Then when it is properly drawn, he drops it into a mold, but still attached to it, into a mold which he can open and close by pulling a lever with his foot.

During this time he holds the red hot glass in his open jaws, blows it with his long, blue, pointed pipe, and through his long nose and then removes it as once a complete bottle with the exception of the rim or neck, which is put on the top of the neck by another man.

It is quite a trick to blow the glass made on molten glass, and workmen who can do this get a little better price for it, I am told. As the reader knows, perhaps, the glassblowing fraternity is better equipped for controlling wages and prices than any other trade in the world. Only so many apprentices are admitted each year, and the foreign and domestic glassblowers have a mutual understanding so that wages remain good, and very likely always will, and yet there are no strikes necessary.

This factory also makes the various kinds of fruit jars used in putting up fruit. I bought a dozen and a half of these fruit jars, hoping this season to put up some berries for home use and possibly some for the market, also a jar of jelly for the pastor.

There is a new jar, sort of a self sealer, which works on the principle of the beer bottle, with a rubber stopper and iron flange, which by pressure with the thumb opens or closes the top so that when closed it is as tight as the best old-fashioned fruit jar, and even more so, it is said.

I put up a jar of strawberries one year myself, according to a receipt which I read in the Goodold Flowers, a paper which I have for years. I noticed that the jar was supposed to have a certain appearance, but I looked at it and found it different in starting the lid of my jar, as the pressure from the inside was greater than I had wanted of.

By all by, however, there was a low, hissing sound like that made by a steam radiator that has been covered; then I noticed a strawberry halo around the jar.

Once, also, I read a receipt in the same paper telling how to preserve eggs for winter so that they would taste like a new-laid egg in a clover hay-mow. I was to put the eggs in brine, I believe, either with the large or the small end down, after varnishing them with shellac or gun copal, and then set in a dark place.

When the man who wrote the receipt came, I think, in neglecting to tell how to properly open the eggs for use in winter. He should have said that they ought to be opened on a deserted fair ground, months of a revolver at thirty paces after obtaining a burial permit from the city.

didn't attract a great deal of attention and made a success of the entertainment. It was heartily enjoyed by one and all, with the exception of the boy, who will have to get another pair of trousers, it is thought.

Newark has one wonderful feature. It consists of an ancient fortification and massive Indian mounds of uncertain age. The fortification must be many centuries old, as there are trees growing in the embankment and in the moat which are several hundred years old, no doubt. Inside the fortress there is now a men's trunk, and the whole is used as a ballroom for a fair ground or agricultural exhibit each year.

Some think that this fort is the work of the Astors. Of course no one can tell accurately, though a great many scientific men come here, look wise and go away to write the whole thing up and settle it for all time. I presume I have just as good a right to my theory as any one else. I am the author of the Astor theory. I have made a study of the Astor people, and the Montezuma family is as familiar to me as my own.

My theory is that the Astors once owned and operated the entire country now known as the United States, but falling to the false and wicked Blandishments of free silver they at last were driven to poverty and shame, and gave up one after another the different states called doubtful till at last they were driven to Mexico and were succeeded by Pochontas and Columbus.

The Astors obtained a good many good ideas from the Toltecs, some say, before they went to Mexico, and others after. At any rate, they were well advanced in some of the arts and sciences, though they were idolatrous and often sacrificed human beings to their gods. Here they also used very poor judgment. If instead of offering up their most attractive young people, girls especially, they had used the politicians as far as they would go, the Astors would have been on deck today no doubt and the Montezumas would have been giving pink teas on Pennsylvania avenue.

It is estimated that the Astors sacrificed over twenty thousand people annually to their gods, notwithstanding the fact that these gods had repeatedly shown their total inability to attend to things. History tells nowhere of a more inadequate set of gods than those employed and paid by the Astors.

The Astor god was also a complete artistic failure, being exceedingly plain. He was also very unmercifully so. All that he could do successfully was to accept the blood sacrifice of innocent school children, look pleasant and scare the farm horses.

The fortress near Newark is only one of several peculiar earthworks regarding which we have no authentic history. They may have been erected by the Astors, the Toltecs or the Woodhens. No man can tell. Only a few have tried to do so, and they did not know.

Newark has the most desirable jail in the state of Ohio, and possibly in the United States. It is built of cut stone, in a modern and artistic manner, with a beautiful porch, handsome lawns around it, and in every way resembles the dwelling of a wealthy merchant instead of the abode of a city.

Criminals cope here for hundreds of miles to be incarcerated. Men contemplating crime try to arrange it so that the offense may be committed in Newark and themselves also. It is certainly one of the most neat and attractive jails that I have ever seen, and I have made jail life a close study for years. While in France I visited a facsimile of the old Bastille, which had been reconstructed exactly by a French architect.

The Bastille was built in 1770 by Charles V. It was the state prison. The stones of the old Bastille are now used in paving the streets at the forks of the road in Paris, called the Place de la Bastille, or where the Place runs into one the Rue. Paris is the greatest town for Buns that I have ever seen.



PRISON STRUCTURE.

The Bastille had eight towers, five stories high, in which prisoners could be confined and be entirely cut off from the rest, and even the prison authorities did not need to know they were there.

Here literary people who had written pieces for the papers over the signature of "Veritas" were incarcerated for weeks and months and years, only to be at last beheld by the light running and notable gullibility. Those who named the administration were gathered in by means of the *Letter de Cachet*, and then were executed. We should be glad and proud that we live in a land where one man has no more trial alone, but seven or eight, together with an array of judgment and executive efficiency.

The Bastille was destroyed by the French revolutionaries July 14, 1790, and now it is the great national holiday. July 14 all the French women and all men people through the streets, bringing their lunch with them, including a long, black bottle of sour wine, with which they fill themselves in a wild and infectious effort to get intoxicated.

On this day also the beggars and cripples of France are permitted to invade Paris, and one will see a greater assortment of cripples and deformed than in New York hospital in a lifetime. Homeless and homeless and innumerable ones are brought out on the beautiful boulevards, and the Champs Elysees overruns with beggars whose limbs are so crooked that they seem to be trying to climb up their trunks. Old and infirm men stand out from these people on the slightest provocation, and curious women are utilized to rake in the confusion. One man had a bullet hole in his forehead, or window. By closing his mouth and nose and inserting the bullet in his mouth, he had saved his life.

he was able to play a tune pretty well, and he seemed to have a crowd around him most of the time.

He told me that he was very thankful because a kind Providence had provided him with such a convenient spot, as it were, for people to put their faces and sentiments into.

Winter grain is looking especially well in Ohio, and the green hillsides are dotted with bright new lambs. The coming summer bids fair to be the best that the farmers have ever experienced.

Bill Nye

Taking a Bath.



Fluoride Blatter.



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She Couldn't Recover. A long-haired, hairy faced, large footed native of the Grand River swamps, after having made fires in winter and swept out in summer in a country lawyer's office or seven or eight years, was by an indignant count admitted to the bar. He is now at K—, a little country seat, and began trying to practice.

A young woman whom an old gentleman had taken in her infancy to his home and reared as his own child sued his estate for the value of her services during the time she had lived in his family.

The widow was executrix, and employed our Grand river tyro as counsel, along with a fairly good lawyer. In looking up authorities on the case, the good lawyer read one to his co-counsel, which held in such cases "that the decedent stood in loco parentis to the child, and services could not be recovered for unless there had been a special contract for pay."

As this seems to be the law in most of the states, the Grand riverer made the opening argument, and undertook to quote from the authority in question to the probate court. "Why, sir," said he, "this old man was a locust in parenthesis to this girl, and she can't recover in this suit."

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